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From Richmond.

RICHMOND, July 2.—Official information was received this morning of the capture of Gen. Stoneman and 500 raiders near Macon, Ga. His command was routed and at last accounts was flying in the direction of Eatonton.

An official dispatch from Petersburg states that there was a cessation of hostilities yesterday at the request of the enemy for the purpose of caring for his dead and wounded. 700 of the enemy's dead were turned over to him for burial. 20 stands of colors instead of 13 as reported were captured on the 30th.

Later from the North.

ATLANTA, Aug. 2.—Nashville papers of the 30th ult. mention the death of McPherson. The Yankees estimate their losses in the battle of the 22d at 3500. Geary's, Ward's, Williams', McCook's, Newton's, Johnson's and Thomas' Federal divisions were engaged. The New York "Herald" of July 27th has a special dispatch from Nashville which says that the sensation dispatches, dated Atlanta 22nd, published in the Northern papers, were quite false. The "Herald" was of the impression that Atlanta had not been taken, but probably it had been surrounded. Reliable information had been received that everything was going on right. The Baltimore correspondent of the "Times" says Morgan has joined Early and is advancing. The Washington correspondent of the "Herald," July 27th, mentions the defeat of Averill, Crook and Hunter by Early, who immediately advanced on Harper's Ferry. It was believed that Early would cross into Maryland, but will attempt a raid into Pennsylvania. Senator [illegible], of Kentucky, was killed by a soldier on the 27th July. Edwin Paschal, editor of the Nashville "Press," was arrested on the 26th ult. [illegible] bond in the sum of $5000.

The steamer Scotia from Liverpool on the 16th had arrived and reported a fight between the Kearsarge and Florida. An influential deputation had waited on Palmerston on the 15th, urging mediation in American affairs on the plea of humanity. Palmerston said both the North and the South were equally sanguine of success, while the North was especially jealous of interference. If an opportunity for mediation occurred, the government would gladly avail themselves of it. Mason had an unofficial interview with Palmerston.

From Georgia.

MACON, August 2.—Trains from Atlanta arrive and depart regularly on time. Affairs there wear the usual aspect. There was some picket firing and shelling yesterday afternoon which did no damage. The Yankees have apparently abandoned their advanced position across the Georgia railroad and are massing on their centre and right endeavoring to work down between the city and the river.

The raiders who cut the Macon and Western railroad were driven to Newnan by Jackson's cavalry. Their advance reached Newnan just after the arrival of the train carrying Roddy's command to Atlanta. He attacked them in front and his pursuers coming up the Yankees broke and fled leaving 500 prisoners, all their artillery, 6 pieces, 700 horses, in our hands. The rest sought to escape across the Chattahoochee and it was supposed more would be taken there.

The pieces of artillery captured from Stoneman were brought here. Six hundred horses and 500 mules are reported to have been captured from him. Gov Brown left this morning for Atlanta. The militia [illegible] are sent rapidly to Atlanta.

THE VEIL BEING LIFTED.—As events disclose the feelings which actuate those in power the public can see clearly that their course is not altogether shaped by patriotism. The able correspondent of the Columbia "Carolinian" "Personne," writing from Atlanta, comments thus on the acts of the Confederate authorities at Richmond. He says when the secret history of this war is written:

Meshes will be brought to light, among whose intricacies may be traced the private passions and personal prejudices of men who, while attempting to mould our destiny, have failed to make that distinction which should exist between the feelings of the individual, and the permanent benefit to be conferred with a [illegible] upon the people. Official quarrels will be discovered, which commencing nearly a score of years ago, have been brought with all their deleterious influences into the present struggle, and play no insignificant part in the great drama which some of us fondly imagine is being conducted with so much wisdom, foresight and [illegible]. Selfishness, revenge, demagoguism, [illegible] which looks almost to supreme [illegible], all are at work, among the thousand genuine counter influences, which sprang from the honest hearts of the people and the army; and between these there is an antagonism, deep, dangerous, and beyond the control of any power save that of the Almighty. There has never been a revolution on earth in which the baser passions of men did not wield their subtle strength in the direction of public events, and the present crisis is no exception to the rule.

HOUSEHOLD INSTRUCTIONS.—The following account is given by Milner in his "Church History" of the family order observed by Eleazar, count of Arin, in the fourteenth century:

I cannot, said the count, allow blasphemy in my house, nor anything, in word or deed, which offends the laws of decorum. Dice and all games of hazard are to be prohibited. Let all persons in my house divert themselves at proper times, but not in a sinful manner. In the morning reading and prayer must be attended to. Let there be constant peace in my family; otherwise two armies are found under my roof and the master is devoured by them both. If any difference arise, let not the sun go down on your wrath.—We must bear with something, if we have to live among mankind. Every evening all the family shall be assembled at a godly conference, in which they shall hear something of God and salvation. Let none be absent under pretence of attending to my affairs. I have no affairs so interesting to me as the salvation of my household. I seriously forbid all injustice which may cloak itself under color of serving me.

GOV. BROWN AND THE DETAILED MEN.—The "patriots and property holders" in Georgia are very severe on Gov. Brown because he insists that all able-bodied men shall turn out to repel the invaders of the soil, not excepting tax collectors, assessors, detailed men, &c. Some of them have tried to get out by writs of habeas corpus, but in this case the Judge has decided with the State and against the Confederate government. We copy the following item from the *Macon Confederate*:

Habeas Corpus.—We noticed in yesterday's *Telegraph* the decision of Judge Lochrane in the case of Thos. Hass and others, detailed under the conscript law, but held by the Governor liable to militia duty. The Judge decided, "Let the writ of *habeas corpus* be dismissed at movant's cost, and the parties be remanded to the custody of Capt. [illegible]."

NO HOPES OF RECOGNITION.—A friend, who is in confidential official communication with both sides in the American civil war, speaks of the difficulties of the South as far greater than are allowed to appear on the surface. In his opinion, notwithstanding all the gallantry of Confederate resistance, the Federal government, so long as it can command a general like Grant to carry out the policy of "men for men," and has at its back the as yet unexhausted recruiting fields of Ireland and Germany, to say nothing of a practically unlimited command of greenbacks, ships, stores, and munitions of war, must progress towards a conquest, which can only be retarded by all that Confederate determination and skill can accomplish. I mention this, as it is the opinion of one who enjoys, I believe, almost unequalled opportunities of coming to a sound conclusion, and whose sympathies are in many respects with the South, all the more as his conviction that slavery—the real obstacle to English good wishes for the Confederacy—is practically at an end, whatever be the issue of the present conflict.—*London Correspondent Manchester Guardian.*

TWO YANKEES EXECUTED.—Two soldiers of Grant's army were hanged recently for committing violence on a respectable married lady in Prince George county. A Yankee correspondent gives the names of these villains as R. S. Gordon and D. Geary. They entered the house of Mrs. Mary E Stiles, and after helping themselves to everything desirable in the way of food, clothing, etc., and assuring the lady that they would not harm her, they forced her into a small apartment and accomplished their hellish designs. The lady, with tears in her eyes, made complaint to the Yankee Provost Marshal, the men were arrested, tried and condemned to death. The correspondent adds that the chain of evidence was mostly circumstantial, and that an officer who was on the court martial afterwards said that the breaking of one link of that evidence would have freed the guilty wretches. This is one instance only in which the brutal Yankee soldiery have expiated their heinous offences with their lives.—*Lynchburg Virginian.*

NOTICE.

HAVING QUALIFIED AS EXECUTOR OF J. C. Maynard, deceased, all persons having claims against the estate are requested to present them within the time required by law. JNO. S. LEACH,
June 15, 1863—Aug 1-1w Executor.

DR. DEEMS' APPOINTMENTS.—The Financial Agent of the North Carolina Orphan Endowment Fund, will address the people as follows:

At Thyatira Church, Rowan Co., Sunday, July 31.
" Salisbury (at Court,) Tuesday, Aug. 2.
" Hillsboro, Friday, " 5.

Hillsboro and Salisbury papers please copy till 5th August. July 28 tds.

WANTED,

TO RENT IN RALEIGH, A STORE WITH OR without a bake oven attached and one or more rooms with or without furniture.

Apply at this office for one week. July 28-eod1w*

SURGERY FOR FIELD AND HOSPITAL.

I AM NOW PREPARED TO SUPPLY MY WORK on Surgery to subscribers and others who may wish to purchase it.

On the receipt of $8.00, the book will be sent by mail postage paid. EDWARD WARREN, M. D.
Aug 21-tf Raleigh, N. C.

N. C. BANK NOTES WANTED.

WE ARE COMMISSIONED TO BUY ANOTHER lot of $3,000 notes on North Carolina Banks. Persons wishing to sell will please call on us.
[illegible] & LITCHFORD,
July 20-eod2t Commission Merchants.

WANTED.

25,000 LBS. BEESWAX AND TALLOW wanted, for which the highest market price will be paid. MRS. ALBERT JOHNSON,
July 9 1m* Hillsboro St., Raleigh.

WANTED TO BUY OR HIRE.

WANTED TO BUY, OR HIRE FOR THE BALance of the year, (prefer to purchase,) a good cook. Any one having such a woman to sell or hire will please call at PROGRESS OFFICE.
July 18-tf

LOST,

ON SATURDAY EVENING THE 16TH INSTANT, somewhere between the Hillsboro road near the city, and the old Depot, a GOLD HUNTING CASE WATCH without guard or chain. The finder will be thanked and rewarded by leaving it at the "Confederate" Office.
July 18-tf

NEW AUCTION & COMMISSION STORE.

W. H. & R. S. TUCKER & W. R. ANDREWS have this day associated themselves together under the name and style of TUCKER, ANDREWS & CO., for the purpose of conducting a general Auction and Commission business.

All business entrusted to them will meet with promptness and dispatch. TUCKER, ANDREWS & CO.
June 23-tf

SYTHE BLADES.

THERE HAS BEEN RECEIVED AT WILMINGTON, a lot of some four thousand Sythe Blades with grain and grass blades. They will at once be brought to this place for distribution. The Courts of the several counties are requested to appoint Commissioners to receive the quota for respective counties. As the present crops of grain and grass in the Western counties has not yet been harvested a preference will be given to these counties in the distribution.
July 29-d&w4t J. DEVEREUX, A. Q. M.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce [illegible] as a candidate to represent the county of Wilkes in the House of Commons at the ensuing election.
June 3-d&wtd

Yadkin County.—We are authorized and requested to announce S. C. COWLES as a Conservative Candidate for re-election to the House of Commons from the County of Yadkin. June 27-d&wtd

To the People of the 50th Senatorial District, North Carolina.—Fellow Citizens and Soldiers:—At the urgent solicitations of many Conservatives of the District, I announce myself a candidate, to represent the Counties of Clay, Cherokee, Macon, Jackson and Haywood in the Senate of the next Legislature of the State.

It is not possible for any man to foresee what measures may come before the Legislature of the State at its next session, or what the events of war may make necessary for the protection of the State and the security of the people; but on all the measures that may come before that body, I shall, (if elected) be advised by counsel, and act with the Conservative party of the State, and with the view of securing negotiations, and an honorable peace. I am a strait Conservative.
I. H. HENRY.
Franklin, N. C., June 20, 1864. June 29-d&wtd

Lenoir and Greene Counties.—Mr. Pennington:—Please announce my name as a candidate to represent the people of Lenoir and Greene counties in the next General Assembly of North Carolina in the Senate.
Very respectfully,
July 7-d&wtd EDWARD PATRICK.

To the Voters of Bertie County.—Fellow Citizens and Soldiers:—I am a candidate for the House of Commons in the next General Assembly. If elected I will represent the county faithfully, with a due regard to the interests of both citizens and soldiers. And in my legislative capacity shall be governed, at all times by an earnest desire to promote the general welfare and honor of the State.
I am respectfully,
Your Fellow-Citizen,
July 6-d&wtd JAMES BOND.
Conservative and Standard copy till day of election and send bills to Progress for collection.

Chatham County.—Mr. Pennington:—Please announce my name as a candidate to represent the people of Chatham in the next General Assembly of the State in the Senate.
Very respectfully,
June 11-d&wtd THOS. B. LONG.

To the Voters of Chatham County.—At the solicitation of many soldiers in the army, as well as of many friends at home, I announce myself a candidate for the House of Commons from Chatham County. I have received no solicitations from the Habitans, the American Heroes, or the oligarchs, or those who stay at home to make money out of the families of the soldiers, and occupy their spare time in abusing better men than themselves as disloyal. I stand fairly and squarely on the platform of Stephens and Brown of Georgia, and W. W. Holden for Governor against the world; and I feel certain that without the election of such men to office we will never have a permanent peace. So far as the soldiers are concerned, I do not wish to appear to boast, but I will say that I have done as much for their families, or more according to my means than any Yankee in the County of Chatham.

Fellow citizens and soldiers, go to the polls on the day of election, and vote for true Conservatives, if you would have peace and be a free people. Do not be intimidated, but stand up for your rights.
JOHN A McDONALD.
Oakland, July 14, 1864 July 15-d&wtd

To the Voters of Old Lenoir.—Fellow Citizens and Brother Soldiers:—Through the request of many friends in and out of the army I take this method of announcing myself as a candidate for the Sheriffalty of your county. If I should be so fortunate as to be your choice on the first Thursday in August next I assure you that all business in my hands shall be attended to promptly, justly and impartially, should I be so fortunate as to escape the hands of death during the coming campaign. I am truly in hopes to hear of a nice majority in favor of your obedient servant on the first Thursday in August next.
I am, very respectfully,
Your son and brother
Of Old Lenoir County,
R. S. VAUSE.
May 13-d&wtd 2d Lt. Co. A, 40th Reg't N. C. T.

Johnston County.—We are authorized and requested to announce the following gentlemen as the Conservative candidates to represent the county of Johnston in the next General Assembly:

For the Senate—THOS. D. SNEAD, Esq. For the Commons—W. G. BANKS and W. A. SMITH.

This ticket was selected by the Reserves from Johnston, in camp at Goldsboro, and by a mass meeting of the citizens remaining at home, held at Smithfield on the 28th of May. These gentlemen will be supported by all true Conservatives. They endorse the platform of Vice President Stephens, Gov. Brown and W. W. Holden, and if elected will do all they can to procure an early and honorable peace. June 2-d&wtd

Standard, Conservative, Confederate, and Christian Advocate are requested to copy till day of election and send bills to this office.

To the Voters of Bertie County.—Fellow-Citizens:—I am a candidate for a seat in the House of Commons in the next Legislature of North Carolina. In coming before you for re-election to a seat to which you have elevated me for six years in succession, I trust you need no proof that I have at heart only what I conceive to be for the best interest of our common country. If elected, I shall permit no opportunity to pass without giving my support to all measures that will, in my opinion, promote the honor, dignity, and prosperity of the State. I am, sincerely, your fellow-citizen,
P. T. HENRY.
Colerain, Bertie Co., June 28, 1864. June 30-d&wtd

Wake County.—We are authorized to announce Col. J. P. H. RUSS as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Wake county at the ensuing election.
June 18-d&wtd

Wake County—The Sheriffalty.—We are authorized and requested to announce W. H. HIGH, Esq., as a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff, at the election in August. June 13-tde&w

Burke, Caldwell and McDowell.—MR. EDITOR:—The true Conservatives of this Senatorial district, composed of the counties of McDowell, Burke and Caldwell, will vote for Mr. TOD R. CALDWELL for the Senate, and L. A. TAYLOR for the Commons, in Burke county, and W. W. HOLDEN for Governor. Let them rally from now until the day of election is over and the victory is ours. CONSERVATIVES.
July 27-td

Chatham County.—We are requested to announce THOS. W WOMBLE Esq, as a candidate to represent the people of Chatham in the House of Commons of the next Legislature. Mr. Womble is a Conservative "after the straitest sect," and will support W W. Holden for Governor. If elected, he pledges himself to do all in his power for the people and the soldiers as their representative, and to secure an honorable peace.
July 7-d&wte

To the Voters of Jones County.—Fellow Citizens and Soldiers:—Through the request of many friends in and out of the army, I announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of your county. If you elect me, on the first Thursday in August next, I will discharge the duties of the office promptly, justly and impartially, and I hope, with that integrity which has characterized me as a soldier.
I am, respectfully,
Your friend and obd't serv't.
LAFAYETTE DILLAHUNT,
May 30-d&wtd Co. K, 63d Reg't N. C. C.

We are authorized to announce THOMAS J. WHITAKER a candidate for re-election to the Sheriffalty of Jones County.
June 2-wtd

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

PITT COUNTY.

For the Senate:
DR. R. J. BLOUNT.
For the Commons:
C. PERKINS,
R. G. ALBRITTON.

The above ticket will be voted for by soldiers and citizens. July 21-d&wtde

Fellow Soldiers and Citizens of Greene County.—I am again solicited by my friends to become a candidate for a seat in the House of Commons of the next Legislature of North Carolina. In coming before you for re-election, I trust you need no proof that I have at heart only what I conceive to be the best interest of our common country. I am a Conservative of the "straitest sect." I am opposed to the military being superior to the civil laws. I am in favor of a speedy and honorable peace. If elected, I shall serve my constituents and State faithfully, as I have done heretofore.
Very truly your Fellow-citizen,
R. H. BEST.
Snow Hill, Greene county, N. C.
July 12-d&wtd
Standard please copy till day of election and send bill to Progress Office.

To the Voters of Iredell, Wilkes and Alexander Counties.—Fellow-Citizens:—At the earnest solicitation of many friends, I announce myself a candidate to represent the people of Iredell, Wilkes and Alexander Counties in the Senate of the next Legislature of North Carolina.

As I am comparatively unknown to many persons of the District, and it is not my purpose to canvass, it may be proper to state briefly my principles, as I am willing to stand or fall by them.

I am not afraid to trust the people; therefore, if it be thought necessary, and they should desire it, I am in favor of calling a State Convention. Those who oppose a Convention are not willing to trust the people; they think that the people have too much power. They charge that those who favor a State Convention, wish to secede from the Confederate States. I was opposed to secession in 1861, and I am opposed to it now. Secession cannot cure our present troubles; it would be utter folly and madness, and could only be justified in a life and death struggle for liberty.

It would be well for this State as well as for all the Confederate States, to have a Convention in being, if not in session during the war—not to secede, but to aid and strengthen the general government by granting it needful powers in every emergency, which, if assumed without the consent of the States, would be usurpation and unwarrantable authority. Neither the Legislature nor the Governor possess sovereign power, but a Convention would possess such power. And while it could grant all needful powers to the common government, and check usurpations, it would see to it that our present form of government is not changed. There are those who are constantly endeavoring to educate the mind of the public, to prepare it for another form of government. Such men need watching. We need a Republican form of government with all our rights as freemen guaranteed to us by the Constitution—with all the rights of a sovereign State.

I wish a State Convention to co-operate with the general government and our sister States of the South in obtaining an armistice, so that negotiations for peace may be commenced. Let North Carolina do her duty, and if other States will not meet in Convention or conference with her, nor heed her voice for peace she will have done her duty to humanity, our country, and our God, and the responsibilities of the future will not rest upon her.

Negotiations would greatly encourage our people at home and our soldiers in the field. It must come to this at last—"The pen, more powerful than the sword, must do what the latter has failed to accomplish."

Let us, therefore, have co-operation between the common government and the sovereign States in an effort to secure an armistice, then treaty of peace, and then a vote of the people on the treaty after its endorsement by the President and Senate.

The power of Congress to suspend the privilege of the writ of *habeas corpus* in certain cases is granted by the Constitution. But I cannot agree to its exercise; much less do I like to see the President clothed with this power. The personal freedom and liberty of the people should not be trusted in the hands of one man. But the suspension of the writ itself, as has been done by Congress, is unconstitutional and unwarrantable; it authorizes illegal and unwarrantable arrests; it operates wrongfully and oppressively on as loyal, as patriotic and as true men as ever inherited a birthright under a "Southern sky."

There are those, and I fear many, who desire a strong government, a military despotism, who advocate the closing of our Legislative halls and Civil Courts—the overriding of all other laws by the military—the concentration of the whole force of the people in the hands of a military Chieftain. Such views shall at no time receive any aid or comfort from me. Civil law is binding upon citizens and soldiers—military law applies only to the army. Let the laws, civil and military, be enforced and respected within their respective spheres, and be not trampled upon by either citizens or soldiers.

The representative should be held to a strict accountability by his constituents; they should, therefore, know how he votes upon all questions affecting their interests. Secret legislation is incompatible with this accountability; therefore nothing but a necessity affecting the very existence and salvation of the country could justify it.

If elected, I shall not fail to do all in my power to advance the interest of North Carolina, to warn the Confederate States Government of all encroachments upon her ancient rights as a sovereign State, to see the liberty and freedom of the citizen respected, to aid the common government in prosecuting the war, and to urge upon it and to co-operate with it as a representative of a free people of a sovereign State, to negotiate a treaty of peace. Having been a soldier myself, I shall give every encouragement, comfort and succor to the army. The State must see that our brave defenders are well clothed and shod; their families claim the aid of our State, and she must see them clothed and fed as long as there is anything in the land at any price or sacrifice.

There are other questions I might discuss, but suffice it to say, I stand fairly and squarely upon the principles enunciated by Gov. Brown, Vice President Stephens and W. W. Holden, Esq.

I must appeal to my friends to see to it that my principles are widely disseminated as possible, both at home and in the army. Very respectfully, &c., J. E. RHEIM.
York Institute, June 20, 1864. June 21-d&wtde

To the People of North-Carolina.—In compliance with the wishes of many friends, I announce myself a candidate for the office of Governor of North-Carolina, at the election to be held on the first Thursday in August next.

My principles and views, as a Conservative "after the straitest sect," are well known to the people of the State. These principles and views are what they have been.—They will not be changed.

I am not disposed, at a time like this, to invite the people from their employments, and add to the excitement which prevails in the public mind, by haranguing them for their votes. We need all our energies to meet the common enemy, and to provide means of subsistence for our troops in the field and the people at home. Let the people go calmly and firmly to the polls and vote for the men of their choice. I will cheerfully abide their decision, whatever it may be.

If elected I will do every thing in my power to promote the interests, the honor and the glory of North-Carolina and to secure an honorable peace.
March 4-td W. W. HOLDEN.
Hillsboro' Recorder, Salem Press, Greensborough Patriot, and Henderson Times will please copy till day of election, and forward accounts.

The Conservatives of Sampson County will vote the following ticket for members of the next Legislature:

For the Senate—ROBINSON WARD, Esq. For the Commons—G. W. CRUMPLER, Esq., and Capt. J B. AUTREY. July 10-d&wtde
Standard please copy until election.

Alamance County.—We are authorized to announce Gen. JOSEPH S. HOLT as a candidate for the House of Commons from Alamance County. Gen. Holt is a Conservative "after the straitest sect," and is in favor of a speedy and honorable peace. He also believes in the right of the people to rule and in the constant predominance of the civil over the military power.
July 14-d&wtd

ADVERTISING RATES.

The following [illegible] advertisements [illegible] Daily and Weekly Progress:

ONE SQUARE [illegible]

One day	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Two days	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Three days	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Four days	12 00	One month	72 00
Five days	15 00	Two months	144 00

Fifty words, [illegible] lines or less counts a square, [illegible] will be charged the same. [illegible] twice or three times a week will be charged [illegible] a square for every insertion.

When sent by letter, the money must accompany the advertisement. Marriages, deaths, funerals and [illegible] charged as advertisements and must be paid in advance.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

To the Voters of Rockingham.—Fellow Citizens:—At the request of many political friends, I announce myself a candidate to represent the county of Rockingham in the Senate of the next Legislature of the State.

I was opposed to secession originally, thinking it would bring on us the worst calamity that ever befell any people. I am opposed to a second secession; as I think that would be alike dreadful in its consequences.

The war being on as I am in favor of prosecuting it to a successful termination, and I am proud to say that North Carolina has shown as united a determination to do so as any State in the Confederacy, and would to-day stand first on the Roll of Honor and Patriotism, but for the misrepresentations of some evil disposed persons of the motives of some of her best people, that have been too readily believed by the Executive at Richmond, and not sufficiently denied by our Executive at Raleigh.

I am in favor of negotiations being set on foot to obtain peace if possible on honorable terms, "holding the sword in one hand and the olive branch in the other."

I am opposed to the suspension of the writ of habeas corpus, as suspended by Congress; and when we are told it was enacted to control an expression of sentiment in North Carolina, to control our elections, and to muzzle certain presses of the State, I think it is high time we should speak in tones of thunder against such encroachments on our personal freedom.

I think the representative should be held to a strict account by his constituents, and that they should know how he votes on all question relating to the public interests.

I hold it is the right of the people to hold such meetings as they may deem to the interest of themselves and their country, whether peace or other meetings, and at them to act and speak freely, so that nothing is done in violation of the Constitution of the Confederate States, the Constitution of this State, or the laws of the land.

I believe we should have the moral courage to assume the position taken by Gov. Brown, Vice President Stephens, and W. W. Holden, Esq., if we would retain our civil liberty as well as do all that we can to obtain our independence. It is, therefore, upon the great issue of the day, civil liberty or a military despotism.

As I do not expect to be able to canvass the County, I have thus given you in the form of a circular some of my views upon the issues now pending; and in conclusion, will say, if elected, I will do all I can to advance the interest of North Carolina, to maintain its ancient sovereignty, and to see the liberty and freedom of the citizen respected.
Yours, most respectfully,
JONES W. BURTON.
July 22 d&wtde Leaksville, N. C.

To the Voters of Davidson County. Citizens and Soldiers.—We, the undersigned, respectfully announce to you that we are candidates to represent you in the next Legislature of North Carolina. Our principles are *strictly* Conservative. We are for peace upon such terms as will satisfy a majority of the people, and will, if elected, use every effort to procure it. We are not afraid to trust the people, and will therefore vote to submit the question of "Convention or no Convention" to them if they desire it. We will do every thing in our power to advance what we believe to be the best interests of North Carolina. We hope our friends at home will give information to their friends in the army.

For the Senate, H. ADAMS; for the Commons, LEWIS HANES, S. M. TOMLINSON.
Lexington, July 18 1864. July 19-d&wtd

Buncombe & Wilkes.—We are requested to give notice, and to call the attention of the soldiers of these counties to the fact that Capt. J. A. BREVARD, of the 29th N. C. Troops, is a candidate for the Commons in Buncombe, and Col A. S CALLOWAY, of Wilkes, is a candidate for the Commons in the latter county. They are both for Holden and for negotiations for peace.
July 25-d&wtde

We are authorized to announce Lieut. R. H. [illegible], of the 47th N. C. Regiment, for the office of Sheriff of Wake County, at the ensuing election in August next. April 21-d&wtd.

Davidson County.—We are requested to announce H. ADAMS, Esq., as a candidate for re-election to the Senate from the county of Davidson. Mr. Adams is a staunch and true Conservative.
July 5-d&wtd

Richmond County.—We are authorized to announce Col. OLIVER H. DOCKERY as a candidate to represent the people of Richmond County in the House of Commons of the next General Assembly.
July 19-d&wtd

A FEW IMPORTANT FACTS
IN REGARD TO
THE "SOUTHERN HEPATIC PILLS."

1. THEY ARE PREPARED FROM THE BEST quality of Medicine by the discoverer, now an aged Minister of the Gospel, and are safe.

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Public Speaking.—We are requested to state that Col. J. P. H. Russ, the Conservative candidate [illegible] candidates for Sheriff, together with the other Conservative candidates, will address the people in the Court House, in this City, on Wednesday night, the 3d of August.

[illegible]

Magistrates may vote for Gov. Vance, under the promise that has no doubt been made that they are to be retained at home, but we tell them and all others that if the war continues until next Spring they must go in, and the only way for them to keep out is to close the war by negotiation. We shall probably not lose less than one hundred thousand men in the present summer's operations, and to all human perception the war will be no nearer its close than when we commenced in the Spring, and the first duty of Congress, when it meets in November, will be to fill up the depleted ranks. [illegible]

[illegible]

Lynchburg, July 28, 1864.

[illegible]

We Told You So.

We have time and again told the Conservatives of North Carolina that the election of Vance would be claimed as a secession triumph and hailed by the Destructives as a death blow to Conservatism, and sure enough already the Administration papers of Virginia, as well as most of the organs of Vance [illegible], are claiming the small majority given against Mr. Holden by the army vote as a victory over Conservatism and a rebuke to the peace party of the State. [illegible] Let true Conservatives remember these things at the polls to-morrow, and vote for Conservative principles and against secession and despotism. If Mr. Holden's friends but do their duty his election is certain.

Warring on their Dwellings.

The Yankees seem delighted if they can get near enough a Southern town to shell it and thus destroy the lives of a few non-combatants, now and then. [illegible]

[illegible]

Johnston County.—[illegible] Conservative candidates for the Legislature [illegible] One of the Vance candidates, Mr. Finch, has withdrawn from the field. A few such counties as Johnston and Wake will not only overcome Governor Vance's small majority in the army, but will place Mr. Holden thousands ahead. If our friends but do their duty we do not fear the result.

The market of this city has been well supplied with fruits, melons, vegetables and fresh meats for the last week or two. There seems to be an abundance to be had, but the great difficulty with many is the want of "currency" to pay with. Bacon retails from the shops at $6.50 [illegible] If the "new issue" has brought down the price of any of the necessaries of life we have yet to learn it.

State Taxes.—We learn from Col. Brogden, State Comptroller, that John R. Smith, Tax Collector of Wayne county, settled on the 1st inst. the Public Taxes due the State [illegible] 1864. Mr. Smith is the first this year in settling his Public Tax Accounts with the Comptroller, and is an attentive and faithful officer.

Vote Early.

We advise the friends of [illegible] and the Conservative ticket to vote early and thus avoid excitement and pressure around the polls.

[illegible]

Unmourned and all alone, friends stood by, then a few words of prayer from a man of God, and we had "buried our dead, out of our sight."

[illegible]

[illegible] The retreat was long, horrible and disastrous in the extreme.—*Cincinnati Enquirer.*

A Singular Case.—A singular case has been brought to light in New York. The facts are substantially as follows:

A year ago in May, Wm. Henry Haley, whose father is [illegible], living in [illegible] street, New York, visited the theatre. On his return home the boy was lost on his way, and spent the night in a wagon. He was then arrested as a vagrant and sent to Blackwell's Island. While on the island, it is said, the boy protested against being sent away, saying his parents were able to support him, and requested that they might be written to, informing them where he was. The boy was finally sent to Fentonville, Michigan, to reside with a Mr. [illegible]. The parents sought for their boy for months without success. They eventually found a lad who had seen him on the island, and who said he had been sent West. Having learned that he had been sent to Fentonville, the mother immediately went there and found him. She left Fentonville with him for New York on the 7th inst., and are now in that city. The facts have not yet been explained.

Arctic Exploration.—Another chapter in the history of Arctic expeditions is about to be opened. Capt. C. F. Hall, with two Esquimaux, set sail from New London, Conn., on Thursday last. The ship which took him is bound to the Arctic seas upon a whaling voyage, and Captain Hall and his companions are to be set on shore at some point [illegible]. From the place of landing they are to make their way overland to such places of interest as Capt. Hall may determine to visit. What his plan may be seems to be uncertain, as no [illegible] details of his designs are given. With his two companions these Esquimaux he expects [illegible] by land explorations, which the [illegible] vessels hitherto engaged in Arctic expeditions have not been able to accomplish.

A Race with the Cars.—The Cincinnati *Enquirer* tells the following dog yarn:

At Mercer's [illegible], a man got upon the cars, and a large dog he had with him to the [illegible] of the hindmost car, and deliberately took his seat among the ladies. Away bounded the iron horse, with his usual speed, to the [illegible] of the countryman, who had never ridden so fast before. Arriving at Foster's Crossings, he walked back to look at his favorite animal, and his surprise may be imagined when he found only the head of the dog attached to the rope with which he had fastened him. After being perfectly satisfied that "the dog was dead" he merely uttered, "well, this is the only critter that could beat that dog running."

Religious Newspapers vs. Theatres.—The *Central Presbyterian* states that Gov. Smith, of Va., has put printers engaged in publishing the religious newspapers at Richmond into the military service, while the men connected with the theatre are allowed to go free.

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